

Issuance Correction: IC-2005-8

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Program: Planned Home Birth and Births in Birthing Centers
Issuances Affected: Numbered Memoranda 05-60 MAA Planned Home Birth and Births in Birthing Centers Billing Instructions
Effective Date: July 1, 2005

When MAA published Numbered Memorandum 05-60 MAA Delivery Intrapartum procedure code 59400 incorrectly listed \$1,940.02 in the Maximum Allowable Fee column. The correct amount is \$1,940.42. The issuance affected is Numbered Memorandum 05-60.

Who does this affect?

Licensed Midwives, Certified Nurse Midwives, Birthing Centers, and Managed Care Plans.

Do I have to rebill?

No. The rates and codes were loaded correctly in the MMIS system and MAA has automatically adjusted any claims that providers have submitted that have included prior authorization for this code.

How do I get the corrected documents?

MAA has corrected the Planned Home Birth and Births in Birthing Centers fee schedule included in Numbered Memoranda 05-60 MAA Billing Instructions. The document is available for immediate viewing and/or downloading at: <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Click on the "Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda" link, then accept the agreement, then select "Billing Instructions" or "Numbered Memoranda."

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